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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 862
By Goins

A RESOLUTION to honor Amanda Bannister, 1998 Valedictorian
of Powell Valley High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Bannister is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Powell Valley High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Amanda has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic successes, Amanda has participated in athletics, in addition to being active in many organizations too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, Amanda attends Pump Springs Baptist Church, under the direction of Pastor Gary Miller; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

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WHEREAS, Amanda's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Donald Lee and Annetta Jo Bannister, her sister Jennifer Rena Bannister, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend the 1998 Powell Valley High School Valedictorian, Amanda Bannister, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.